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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	7779th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict

   Healthcare in armed conflict

   Letter dated 18 August 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/722)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7779th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Protection of civilians: Healthcare in armed conflict (S/2016/722)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Main Committees

Second Committee

10:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Organization of work (A/C.2/71/1, A/C.2/71/L.1 and A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1)

Organizational meeting

Morning (following the 1st meeting of the Committee) to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Briefing on the programme budget implications process

[The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly on Monday, 3 October 2016, with a keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, followed by the opening of the general debate.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee and related documentation is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations are reminded that the *list of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is also open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an email to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004): Working Group on Monitoring and National Implementation (WG1)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

16:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations, on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Zimbabwe), will be convened by the facilitator (Guyana) on the draft resolution entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under agenda item 18 (h)).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting — Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room D

Event entitled "Implementing the Security Council resolution 1540 (S/RES/1540 (2004)) through Secure Trade and Investments: Promoting Economic Growth and Building Safe Societies to prevent violence and combat terrorism" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Panama and Spain and the Organization of American States (OAS))

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dania Cortez, Permanent Mission of Panama (e-mail emb@panama-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-5420).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Meeting on "Working Group on Amendments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

For further information, contact Mr. Andreas M. Kravik, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail andreas.kravik@mfa.no, tel. 1 (646) 430-7515).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee is contained in document A/C.1/71/INF/1.

10:30 (Approximately)

Technical briefing to be held immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting, the Secretariat will brief delegations on the e-sponsorship and e-speakers web portal to be introduced to the Committee this session.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October 2016 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/71/L.1.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 — Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is now *open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Third Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information

on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org). Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed *form listing* the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The *form* should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/71/1. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued as document A/C.5/71/L.1. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available by *clicking here*.

Delegations that have not communicated *their composition* are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session (General Assembly decision 70/527 of 14 December 2015), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventy-first session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will

deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 84 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 75 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form, available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 29 September 2016

11:00 278th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting will *not be open* to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least *48 hours prior* to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:30 to 13:00 378th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 12

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Briefing for delegates on the Work of the General Assembly and the Main Committees of the United Nations (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Meeting on "Contributing to a Global Compact on Migration: Actions to Address Trafficking in Persons" (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For more information and to register, please contact UNODC's New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and launch of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Best Practice Guide on Inter-agency Complaint Mechanisms" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 29 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lanna Walsh, IOM (e-mail lwalsh@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 263); to register, please send an e-mail to rsvpnewyork@iom.int.

High-level event on "Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Risks Mitigation in the context of Combatting Terrorism" (co-organized by the United Nations Group of Friends of CBRN Risk Mitigation and Security Governance and the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Thursday, 29 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bouchaib Eloumai, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail loumni@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 769-2034).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal briefing on "United Nations support to Member States on the implementation of multilateral treaties at the national level" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico, and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group)

Friday, 30 September 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Friday, 30 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Launch of *Uncovering Root Causes of Radicalization - Primary Data on Boko Haram* (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, Finn Church Aid and KAICIID Dialogue Centre)

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Office of the Permanent Observer for the OIC (e-mail kalyoncumehmet@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).

Event on "Women's Access to Justice: A Transformational Approach" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland, Liberia and Nepal, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).

Panel discussion on "Do No Crime: Organized crime's impact on efforts to sustain peace and development" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Julia Blocher, UNU-ONY (e-mail blocher@unu.edu); to register, please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participants are requested *to register* their participation through the Conference website before Saturday, 1 October 2016.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 September 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7778th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2016/763)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michael Keating, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia; and Mr. Francisco Caetano Jose Madeira, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia to participate in this meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Keating, and a briefing via video-teleconference from Mogadishu by Mr. Madeira.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyeh Omer, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion of the Federal Republic of Somalia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Objection to the reservations made by Somalia upon ratification: Bulgaria (27 September 2016)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification of Amendment to Annex A of 10 May 2013: China (27 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Angola

His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here.*

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

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For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For webcasting and UN Web TV, please contact Mr. Andreas Damianou/DPI (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a

computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32.

To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices *are available on-site* or *as a loan to participants with disabilities*.

The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators). For more information, please *click here*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

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distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver *50 copies* to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts.

In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the General Assembly building to access the official meeting schedule, the Journal of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the 2nd Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 27 September 2016

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org/ in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/71/367	Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Extreme poverty and human rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*
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— 25 pages

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